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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Wendy Naimark  
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SELECTIVELY PERMEABLE MEMBRANE  
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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2006, OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is a response to the September 25, 2006, Office Action, which set a two-month shortened statutory period of response extending to and including November 27, 2006.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 11-0600 for any requisite fee associated with this paper or the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit that same account as needed.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.